

**Magnuson Park Wetland and Habitat and Athletic Fields Master Plan  
Project Advisory Team Meeting notes**

March 15, 2005

4:30-6:00 p.m.

Magnuson Park Building 30 Conference Room

- Phase 2 –Wetland Delineation Update – Dyanne gave an update on the progress of the delineation, now underway. One item in particular is that the wetland delineation flagging was being torn down and removed prior to the surveying of the delineation being completed. There was a revision to the methodology based on input from the agencies as follows:

When there are areas that are clearly wetland, but they have indistinct edges, those areas will be mapped on base maps as wetland, but note that the edges are not delineated. Within those areas we will collect data points to establish the conditions within the wetland area. Those "approximated" wetlands will be calculated as square footage or presence of WL within each polygon, and NOT included within the statistical method of data collection for that polygon (as defined in the previous PAT meeting) The remaining portion of each polygon will continue to be assessed per the statistical method we've described and discussed previously.

Dyanne displayed a map of the proposed transects and illustrated both the logistics and logic behind the delineation methodology. Those attending appeared to understand and agree with the methodology.

- Phase 2 Update - Guy updated the status of Phase 2, noting the project had been selected for display in the AIA's "What Makes It Green" conference in April. Members requested the submittal be circulated to all, which will be done.
- Phase 1 update - Jon noted that based on the possible drought in the region, consideration was being given to delaying seeding of the sports meadow until the fall and the return of wet weather. The construction road from the commissary area was again questioned with regard to future activity, with Jon noting that the importation of topsoil would not be completed on that road, but existing paved streets. Jon reiterated that the road (and associated TESC fencing) will be dismantled upon completion of the project and restored to its pre-project state.
- Phase 1-A update – Jon noted that Mark Mead, Parks Arborist, is preparing a proposal to protect key areas of the newly planted upland planting, likely with orange construction fencing. Irrigation was also discussed noting that the area's irrigation would likely be "design-build", tying into an existing irrigation source and field locating heads (and subsequent system design) as required to water new planting.

- Site Visit- Wetland Delineation – Dyanne led the PAT on a trip to some of the transects and soil sample borings to show wetland delineation methodology in action, explaining the critical issues of soils, plants and water in delineating wetlands.
- The meeting was adjourned